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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SENATOR JAVITS

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SENATOR JACOB K.
JAVITS TO SENATOR'S WASHINGTON OFFICE

1. FOLLOWING IS APPROVED TEXT OF WATERGATE LETTER. THANK
YOU FOR YOUR COMMUNICATION REGARDING IMPEACHMENT AND
POSSIBLE REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT. WE ARE IN
THE MIDST OF A SERIOUS GOVERNMENTAL CRISIS THAT HAS BEEN
ALLEVIATED ONLY PARTIALLY BY THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO
OBEY THE COURT ORDER REGARDING THE WATERGATE TAPES. THIS
WAS CERTAINLY THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. WE ARE STILL IN A POSITION THAT PROSECUTIONS IN THE
WATERGATE MATTER MAY BE JEOPARDIZED OR DELAYED AS THREE
AMERICANS OF HIGH COURAGE AND INTEGRITY, MESSRS. RICHARD-
SON, RUCKELSHAUS, AND COX HAVE BEEN FORCED TO RESIGN OR
HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED.

3. IT HAS LONG BEEN MY POSITION THAT THE WATERGATE IN-
VESTIGATIONS MUST BE PROSECUTED TO THE END NO RPT NO
MATTER HOW HIGH THEY REACH AND THAT AN INDEPENDENT SPECIAL
PROSECUTOR ALONE IS CAPABLE OF PERFORMING THIS NATIONAL
DUTY. THAT REMAINS EVEN MORE TRUE TODAY AND I WILL DO
EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO SEE THAT SUCH AN INDEPENDENT
PROSECUTOR IS DESIGNATED BY THE CONGRESS OR THE COURTS
AGAIN TO TAKE UP MR. COX'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONDUCT
OF THE INVESTIGATIONS. THIS SHOULD BE DONE BY THE CONGRESS
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PASSING A LAW OVER ANY VETO IF NECESSARY. I ALSO BELIEVE

THAT IMMEDIATE STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO SAFEGUARD ALL EVIDENCE GATHERED BY THE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE SO THAT THE INVESTIGATION WILL CONTINUE UNIMPAIRED.

4. FINALLY IF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH IS NOW QUITE PROPERLY INVESTIGATING THE MATTER, DESIRES TO IMPEACH THE PRESIDENT I WILL DISCHARGE MY CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE, WHICH IS THE TRIAL COURT, IN DETERMINING GUILT OR INNOCENCE REGARDING ANY SUCH BILL OF IMPEACHMENT FILED AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

5. YOU MAY BE SURE THAT I AM DEEPLY SENSITIVE TO THE CRITICAL NATURE OF THE PRESIDENT'S CURRENT ACTIONS AND THEIR EFFECT ON AMERICAN FREEDOM AND WILL DO WHAT IS REQUIRED BY THE SITUATION.
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